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Lack of Interest In the War Effort

A meeting to organize for the gathering of salvage was called on Monday and there were only eight present to meet Mr. A Sheline, who is director of the salvage campaign for Alberta and British Columbia.

It was seen that in Didsbury at the present time, there is a decided lack of interest in the war effort. There are dozens of young men in the town and district who have done nothing to further the war effort and do not seem at all interested. The ladies of the district are doing good work but the men have decidedly fallen down on the job.

With the curtailing of the radio and the blacking out of coast cities, we are finding out that we are really at war and it is time the men at home wake up to the fact that there is work to be done in the war effort right here.

Open New School At Torrington

Commemorating the completion of the new two roomed school at Torrington an opening ceremony was held at the school on Wednesday evening December 3rd. This is the first two roomed school built in the Olds School Division in a project to provide High School education in the rural communities.

Short addresses were given by Supt. X. P. Crispo, J. H. Robertson Vice-chairman of the School Division. S. J. Gibson secretary, outlined the operation and aims of the board, and N. Cook, M. L. A., brought greetings from the Minister of Education.

A. Waterman, the oldest member of the local school board spoke of the satisfaction of the residents of the district on the completion of the new school. Rev. Hutchison brought greetings from the Church and J. M. Dundas complimented the carpenters on their excellent work.

A short program followed when Mr. J. H. Robertson and Mr. Milne rendered selections, the high school girls sang a chorus and Mr. McRae, principal of the school, gave a short talk.

Mrs. E. B. Aveldson who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Patterson at Burnside, and other friends in the district, returned to her home in Omak, Wash., on Friday last. Mrs. Aveldson was one of the pioneer settlers of the Burnside district.

Agricultural Society Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Agricultural Society was held on Thursday last with F. W. Leeson in the chair.

The Secretary's report and financial statement revealed the Society as in a good position. The report showed there had been 446 entries at the last fair and that \$340.75 was paid out in prizes.

The president, F. W. Leeson outlined the activities of the society during the year and expressed his appreciation for the co-operation he had received. He stated that the boys of the district were organizing a Beef Calf Club which would be in operation next year. He asked the Agricultural society to co-operate in this effort.

It was decided to recommend to the directors that a fair be held again next year.

The following officers were elected:

President, F. W. Leeson
1st Vice-pres., B. T. Parker
2nd Vice-pres., Tom Morris
Secretary, C. E. Reiber

Directors: J. V. Berscht, W. E. Rieder, I. L. Klein, Art Thomas, W. M. Thurlow, Ed Ford, J. E. Goorder, Ed Watkins, R. A. Gulliver, Harvey Shantz, H. Hanson, T. E. Scott, John Francis, H. D. Halliday, J. E. Liesemer, Geo. Law, E. G. Ranton, Ivan Weber, J. S. Sheils, C. Westfall, Hugh Roberts, C. Lee-son, W. McFarquhar, C. D. Casey, D. N. McDonald, D. G. Hardbattle, W. W. Gillrie, J. W. Wordie, S. O'Brien, Glen Fulkerth, Det Fulkerth, C. F. Rennie, Wm. Bruce, Jack Robertson, D. Bell, James Hughes and George Youngs.

United Church Notes.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Westcott at 11 a.m., at Westerdale at 3 p.m. and at Knox Church, Didsbury, at 7:30 p.m.

At Westcott in the morning a reception of new members will be held, and there will also be the Sacrament of Baptism, both infant and adult.

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War Salvage Meeting Called for Tonight

A public meeting has been called for tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall to organize for the National Salvage Campaign and representatives from all organizations as well as anyone interested are asked to attend.

This meeting is called by the interim committee. Mayor Reiber, chairman, Jack Garner vice-chairman and Ed Buhr, who were appointed at a meeting which was held on Monday evening with Mr. A. Sheline, director of salvage for Alberta and B.C.

At the meeting Mr. Sheline outlined the great need of salvaging scrap iron, steel, aluminum, copper, paper, bone and fats and said it was essential that these secondary materials should be salvaged as there is a real shortage of these materials for war effort.

He suggested that committees should be organized not only in town but also at country points so that a complete canvass for these materials can be made throughout the district.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting to be held tonight and remember this means YOU!

Obituary.

Mrs. ETHEL COOPER

The funeral of Mrs. Ethel Cooper, one of the earlier settlers in Didsbury was held at Didsbury on Monday afternoon. Services were held at the Harmattan Anglican Church with Rev. A. Currie officiating.

Mrs. Cooper was born at Brampton Ontario, on June 20th 1879 and passed away at her home at Westward Ho on Friday, Dec. 5th.

She was married to A. W. Cooper in 1900 and came to Didsbury in 1902. For some years they operated a store in Didsbury being one of the first merchants in town. They later moved to a farm at Westward Ho where she was predeceased by her husband in 1925.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Francis Brewster of Calgary and three sons, Jack in California, Reg. at Jasper and Mel at home.

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Mountie Leaps From Car To "Get His Man"

When Royal Canadian Mounted Police go out to get their man they do so even if it is necessary to jump from one moving vehicle to another as the cars speed across the prairie.

Recently Corporal D. A. Dunlop and Constable L. T. Halward had a suspicion that Albert Arthur Smith, who lives six miles northwest of Olds, was bootlegging. They decided to investigate.

On a night when there were several dances in progress they waited near Smith's home as they were of the opinion that he might make a trip to the dance halls to dispose of liquor.

They were not surprised near Smith's residence when they saw him leaving in his car. They gave chase, drew alongside and ordered Smith to stop. Instead of doing so, he sped away with the officer in pursuit.

The policemen saw bottles being hurled from the car but they did not stop. As they drew near Smith's car again he suddenly cut through a ditch, went through a gate and started across a field at a high rate of speed.

Corporal Dunlop crawled out onto the running board of the police car and Constable Halward drove alongside Smith's vehicle. Then the Corporal leaped from the police car to the rumble seat of Smith's auto and ordered Smith to bring the car to a stop.

The two officers then retraced their steps and found 11 pint beer bottles beside the road. Five contained rye and the others contained wine.

Smith was brought before Magistrate F. J. Briegel. On a charge of obstructing police he was fined \$100 and costs with the alternative of six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

For illegal possession of liquor, his second offence under the Liquor Act, he was assessed \$200 and costs with the alternative of two months in jail. Sentences to run concurrently.

Smith elected to serve his time and is now in Lethbridge jail.—Olds Gazette.

Open House Held at Bible School

The Mountain View Bible School held its "Open House" November 29th, when about 120 guests called and were shown through the buildings.

Local merchants very generously contributed in cash or produce toward the necessities of the dining room, where refreshments were served to all. Friends from the country also provided cream, etc. Mrs. A. Fraub, Mrs. E. Archer, Mrs. Beaman, Mrs. Dr. Clarke and Miss G. Eby poured tea.

The students were very happy, as

they directed friends about the rooms, to the music building, or served in the dining room, and in providing singing and music throughout the afternoon and evening.

The day closed with a sing-song and prayer by Rev. E. Archer.

Both faculty and students were happy to have their friends visit with them in this way and look forward to a like occasion another year.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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One in every three post office workers in Britain has joined the navy, army, air force, civil defence service or home guard—a total of 113,000.

Using wood and other materials from bombed buildings, men and women of London fire stations used their spare time making 1,000 toys for children evacuated from the capital.

The "Aeroplane" says a special plastic container for dropping gasoline and water supplies from airplanes, with or without parachutes, has been produced in India by research director, S. S. Bhatnagar.

Landing of a British army in Europe would make Gallipoli look like child's play. High Commissioner Sir Ronald Cross said in explaining difficulties of an immediate continental invasion.

Lord Beaverbrook told a private meeting of representatives of all parties in the House of Commons that as minister of supply he needs a far greater labor force for war production.

Commissions in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force now are open to women suitable for training as weather forecasters in the meteorological branch of the Royal Air Force.

Between Two Fears

London Paper Says Switzerland Is Losing Economic Independence

Landlocked Switzerland is rapidly losing the measure of economic independence she enjoyed despite the war, before the collapse of France, the London Economist said in a review of the Swiss trade and economic situation.

"Outwardly, there is hardly any change in the 'war economy' that was organized in Switzerland at the beginning of the war," the Economist said.

"Then, large stocks of foodstuffs and raw materials prevented serious difficulties; but now these stocks are disappearing, and industrial self-sufficiency is not possible in a mountainous country without coal, iron or metal resources."

Swiss industry was caught between two fears. On the one hand the elaborate organization of the "war economy" was thought to be a menace to private industry; on the other hand, without it German economic penetration would find no obstacle.

"If Germany decided to end Swiss industrial activity or to put pressure on the country, the suspension of sales of coal and iron and steel manufactures would be sufficient," the Economist said.

Husband: "Darling, this steak tastes like burnt leather."

Wife: "My, what strange things you've eaten in your life."

Not all penguins live in the frozen Antarctic. The Galapagos penguin lives in the Galapagos Islands, which lie on the equator.

Wheat Stocks

Visible Wheat Supply Reaches An All-Time High

The visible supply of Canadian wheat reached an all-time high on October 31, 1941, when 502.4 million bushels were in sight. Of this total 455 million bushels were in Canadian elevators and 20 millions in U.S. elevators, while 27 million bushels were in transit by rail or on the Great Lakes. The visible supply had been rising very slowly as the result of a delayed harvest, but in the last three weeks of October more than 23 millions of an increase was noted. Export shipments, although 11.8 million bushels larger than in the August-October quarter of the 1940-41 season are not large enough to offset the movement from farms.—Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada.

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Plenty Of Recreation

Nothing Has Been Neglected To Provide Amusement For Soldiers

The Y.M.C.A. has sent back word to Canada that it requires 1,400 rugby footballs, 2,000 Chinese checker boards, 5,000 checker boards, 10,000 cribbage boards, 5,000 sets of horse-shoes, five gross of golf balls, 28,800 decks of playing cards and 864 sets of boxing gloves, from which it may be easily judged that the recreational side of Canadian soldiers' lives overseas is not being neglected.

SO YOU'RE GOING TO DO A PLAY?

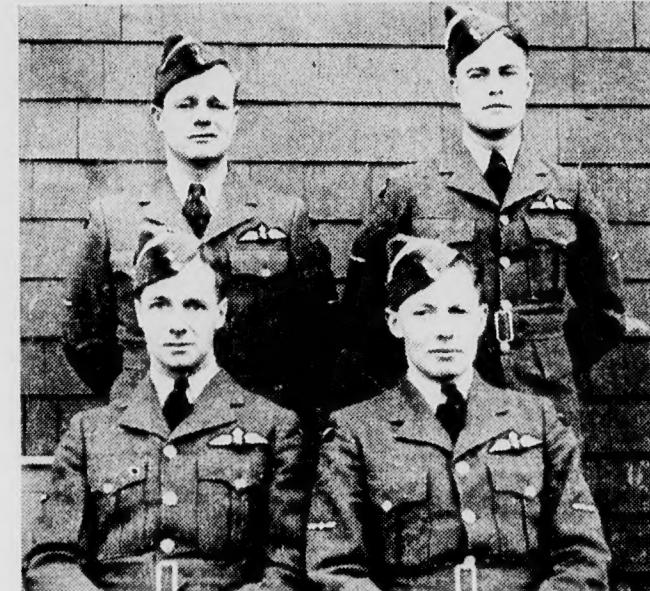
Be it for community enjoyment or festival competition, the problems to be faced are just the same, and must be overcome, if a tip-top production is to be the result. The most important problem is securing suitable material. Many catalogues are available from dozens of publishers, but you may spend hours reading them, send for a dozen first rate plays, as you think, and if you secure one that will suit your purpose, you will be lucky. What's the next step, I hear you ask? Well, the next step is to secure someone who has made a study of this thing called Drama or Theatre or Play Production and discuss the matter with them, either in a personal visit or by letter. Be sure to mention how many men and women are available and how experienced they are, also how much experience your director has had.

Consideration of the time element in play production is a very important item, and should be gone into thoroughly. Usually those who plan to sponsor plays decide they need a play in three weeks for some worthy object, the minister's salary, pants for the hockey team, or a donation for the bombed victims in Britain. No matter what the cause, give the director and the cast time to do a creditable show. Of course, if the director chosen is experienced, he won't be badgered into a hurry-up job, but these talks are for those who are doing this work for the first or second time.

Mary Ellen.

One type of whale can eat one ton of food a day.

PILOTS GRADUATE FROM TRAINING SCHOOL



Back row: Sgt. Pilots G. M. Frame, Lenore, Man.; L. H. Read, Winnipeg. Front row: Sgt. Pilots J. F. Madison, Winnipeg; R. L. Williams, Fox Warren, Man.

Foreign Rulers In London

Six Monarchs From Invaded Countries Have Found Refuge There

London was always a favorite city with foreign crowned heads, many of whom used to go each year for the "season." Now, six monarchs are staying there—the Kings of Norway, the Hellenes, Jugoslavia and Albania, the Queen of the Netherlands and the Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg. Two of them—Queen Wilhelmina and King Peter—have country homes away from London. Now, King George of the Hellenes and King Zog of Albania, who have been living in London hotels, are anxious to follow their example and find country residences. Curiously enough, and unknown to each other, they both tried to rent the same house in Hampshire, called Pelham Place, where the King of Hellenes stayed during a former exile in this country. King Peter often goes to the cinema. King Haakon is sometimes seen striding along Piccadilly, easily distinguishable by his immense height. Queen Wilhelmina usually stays quietly in her country home and goes only occasionally to London. Sometimes on Sundays she attends divine service at the Dutch church of Berkeley square, which was offered to the Dutch when their own ancient church in Austin Friars, in the city, was bombed.

Number Has Dropped

Nazi Troops In France Greatly Reduced Since Russia Was Attacked

"France Speaks," weekly news letter based on reports from sources in Occupied and Unoccupied France, said that since the beginning of the Russian-German war the number of Nazi troops in the Occupied Zone is estimated to have dropped from 2,000,000 to 500,000.

Quoting from a letter written in Paris in September the news letter said:

"They (the Germans) are still numerous in Paris because they have installed there their general staffs and important technical services. But outside Paris they are diminishing. It is difficult to cite figures, but one couldn't go far wrong in saying that there are now less than 500,000 Germans in all of Occupied France. At some time there must have been as many as 2,000,000 of them, perhaps more."

The same letter said that popular reaction to the Nazi setbacks in Russia "has been similar to that brought about by English resistance."



Modern methods of combating tuberculosis have resulted in reducing deaths from that disease in all provinces of Canada, it is shown by Dr. G. J. Wherrett, writing in the Canadian Public Health Journal. The reductions vary from 64 per cent. in Alberta to 33 per cent. in Quebec. In Ontario it was 60 per cent. between 1921 and 1939.

One reason for improvement is that the disease is now brought to light much earlier than formerly, says Dr. Wherrett, but even now too many patients are admitted to sanatoria when their cases are already hopeless.

In order to diagnose the disease as early as possible, and before it has caused noticeable symptoms, the doctor recommends that surveys be made, especially among the following:

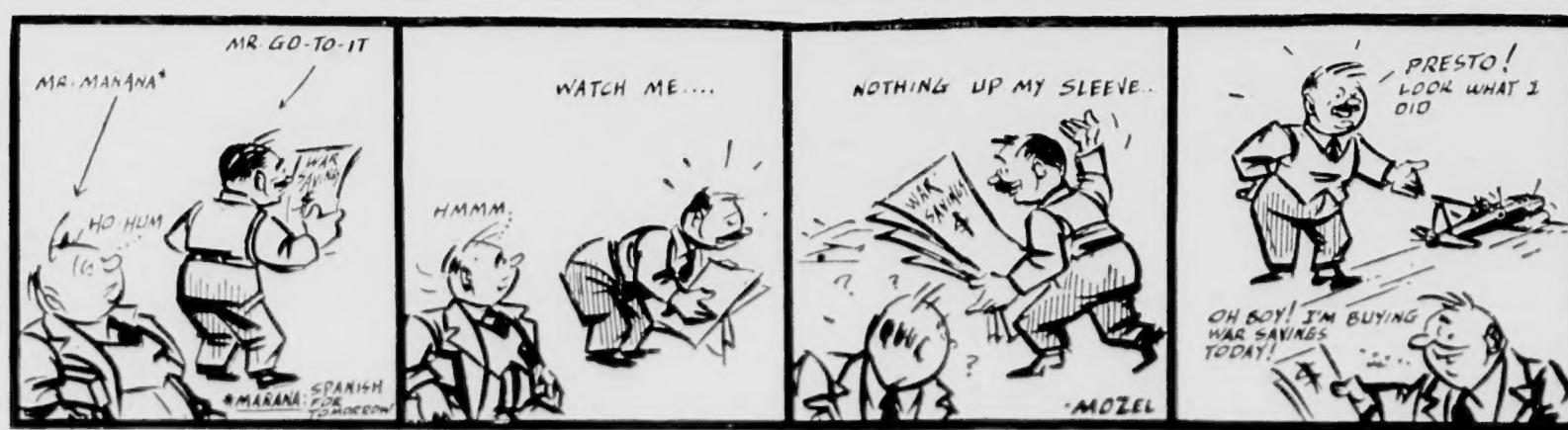
Contacts of known cases and deaths (ten times as liable to tuberculosis as other families); nurses and nurses in training; university and normal school students; teachers; high school and public school students; mental hospitals; mining and other industries; recruits for the army; domestic servants; mothers and Indian reserves.

Great increase is reported in the number of sanatorium beds available. There were fewer than 2,000 twenty-five years ago; this year the total will be about 11,000. Ontario's position in this respect is particularly favourable, with no waiting lists at the sanatoria and with a death rate of 28 per 100,000 as against 63.8 for the whole of Canada.

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXXV.

Devona went through the next few days as in a troubled dream. Shopping, poring over timetables, phoning for reservations, she attended to every detail with only part of her mind. With the other, she tried to believe all this was really happening.

Talbot, so busy with interviews, publicity agents, costumers, songwriters, she saw only fleetingly. And Dale, preparing for the trial that would—if he won—convict Macias and his ring of henchmen, and put Dale himself directly in line for State District Attorneyship, was working indefatigably.

The trial opened two days before the simple wedding at the Chapel of the Flowers was to take place.

"I wish one of us could be there to hear Dale's speech," Tal said the evening before. "But I can't possibly make it. Not and be ready to leave on Friday. But why can't you go? Or have you too much shopping?"

Devona negatively shook her head. Shopping when there was this chance to watch Dale reach his goal. "It can wait. I'll be there."

So, promptly at 10 that important morning, she slipped into the courtroom, into one of the rear seats, and waited impatiently through all the preliminary court procedure, her eyes on Dale's dark head bent now over a bundle of papers he'd taken from his brief case.

A few minutes later, the trial began.

Several witnesses whom she'd never seen were interrogated swiftly, carefully. Dale's questions were simple, clear-cut, direct. His manner, courteous but firm.

Then members of the sinister little gang whom she did recognize were called to the stand. Freda's pallid face, eyes wide with terror, voice almost inaudible, replied nervously to Dale's questions. And probably no one in that audience but felt sorry for the poor girl. Obviously in love with the handsome Macias, she'd let herself in for heartbreak. But she wasn't criminal. Devona was glad when Dale finally dismissed her.

Then Wong, impassive, sly. And his admission that he had been "planted" in Vara Vadne's lovely hacienda simply because Jose Macias knew that Dale was a frequent visitor there, and because Wong was clever at pilfering information from bulging briefcases, faithful in reporting that information to his chief.

Finally, Jose Macias himself was sworn in. Stepping arrogantly to the stand, his handsome, evil dark eyes swept imperiously over the courtroom as he took his oath to tell the whole truth, nothing but the truth."

Anxiously she leaned forward, her ears strained to catch Dale's every word, his every question. And with

every moment her pride in him mushroomed bigger and bigger.

And finally, when Dale turned to the jury to summarize his case, he spoke so eloquently, with such quiet, well-reasoned judgment that when he closed and sat down, the little audience burst into spontaneous applause.

Devona's eyes were wet with happy tears as she stumbled out of the gallery and made her way through the corridor outside to Dale's private office.

He came in a moment later, his triumph written in his smile.

"We won, Devona! Congratulations are in order," and held out his hands to her. "They let the little bums off, but we've caught the big ones."

"Oh, Dale! I'm so glad, so thrilled for you. You were wonderful, really."

She had intended it should only be a friendly handclasp—but somehow, suddenly she was in his arms, her lips pressed hard against his.

He held her tight against his shoulder for a long moment. Then, as behind them, the door swung open, shut again with a little swish, they leapt apart, flushing guiltily as they faced the intruder.

It was Freda Camp!

"Hello," Dale said quietly. "Was there something—?"

"Yes," She stared at him, her blue eyes vacant, wild. "Yes, there is. You can't send Jose to jail. You can't! You can't!"

Her pinched white face worked hysterically as, with a jerk, she pulled something out of her pocket and screamed: "You can't do that to him! I'll kill you first!"

Then she fired.

Dale's leap toward her came an instant too late. Staggering, he crumpled to the floor almost at the girl's feet while she, still screaming, buried her face in her hands.

Instantly the room swarmed with people. Officers, clerks and a moment later the Judge himself.

Numb with shock, Devona watched them lift Dale, his face deathly white, and carry him to the worn leather sofa.

"Call an ambulance!" some one shouted.

"I've got the girl!"

"Clear the corridor!"

Then the wailing shriek of a siren.

At the hospital they made her wait in the corridor outside the room. Wait for hours—pacing the long hall, studying every face that came out of that room for some sign, some signal.

"He's conscious now—or will be soon," a soft-voiced nurse told her finally. "You say you have sent for his brother?"

Devona nodded and tip-toed to the bedside. For the space of a sigh his eyes flickered open, found her face bent close to his own, recognized her.

"Don't go—" he murmured, slipped back again into unconsciousness probably before he heard her promise. "I won't, darling."

Tal came finally and kept vigil with her through that interminable day, the long hours of the night.

And when at 4 the next morning the tide did turn, there was no more hemorrhage, and there was hope, the doctor turned to Devona smiled kindly. "He'll be all right now."

Dale, as if to corroborate the doctor's judgment, opened his eyes, smiled at her, said, "Sure—I'm all right."

Devona lost her head. The strain of the long vigil, her relief, her surging joy sent her flying to that bedside, tears spilling down her cheeks as she sobbed:

"Oh, Dale, my darling. Thank God. If anything had happened—darling, I couldn't have stood it."

And pressing her face close to his she buried her sobs in his pillows.

Dale's good arm went around her shaking shoulders quickly. "Here, honey. None of that, please."

She couldn't stop. Not for the moment. But when she did dry her tears, pull herself together, she saw the quiet smile on Tal's face.

Dale saw it, too. And when Tal, muttering something about coming back later, lunged out of the room, Devona turned stricken eyes to meet Dale's.

"Now I've done it," she said. "Tal knows!"

"He mustn't!" Dale's face clouded with anxiety instantly. "You're engaged to him! You're going to stay engaged! To-morrow is your wedding day, isn't it?"

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Danes Bent On Sabotage

Put Metal Filings In Pork Shipments Going To Germany

Danes filled cases of pork consigned to Germany with metal filings, said R. S. Hudson, minister of agriculture, describing conditions in occupied Europe in a speech at Norwich, England. He based his remarks on information from the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

The metal filings were an example of sabotage by the Danes, who were compelled to send all their exports to Germany. Mr. Hudson said Danish farmers have had no oilcake for months, even for dairy cows. There was no prospect of them getting any until after the war.

In Holland finest strains of bulbs have been bought up by the Germans and ground down into coffee substitute. Dutch farmers were short of fertilizers—they had less than 40 per cent. of normal supplies of phosphates and less than 70 per cent. of normal supplies of nitrogen.

In Belgium the food shortage was so acute seed potatoes were dug up by night by hungry villagers last spring. Guards had to be posted in the fields to stop this. Much of the livestock, particularly pigs and poultry, had been taken away by the Germans.

In France the bullock-fattening industry of Soissons and St. Quentin had been destroyed because the best animals had been removed to Germany and could not be replaced. Oilcake was non-existent and sugar beet residues only half what they were before the war.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The greatest grace of a gift, perhaps, is that it anticipates and admits of no return.—Longfellow.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, The mighty God The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9:6.

Give, if thou canst, an alms; if not, afford, instead of that, a sweet and gentle word.—Herrick.

The basis of Christmas is the rock, Christ Jesus; its fruits are inspiration and spiritual understanding of joy and rejoicing—not because of tradition, usage, or corporeal pleasures, but because of fundamental and demonstrable truth, because of the heaven within us.—Mary Baker Eddy.

We must take care to indulge only in such generosity as will help our friends and hurt no one... for nothing is generous, if it is not at the same time just.—Cicero.

What means this glory round our feet?

The Magi mused, "more bright than morn?"

The voices chanted clear and sweet, "To-day the Prince of Peace is born!"—James Russell Lowell.

Age Limit For Officers

Major-Generals Are To Retire At Age Of 57

Age-limit regulations for senior officers of the Canadian Army in the field, effective Jan. 1, whereby major-generals retire at 57, brigadiers at 54, colonels at 51 and lieutenant-colonels at 51, were announced by Defense Minister Ralston.

At the same time it was announced the maximum ages for appointment would be, major-general, 53; brigadier, 49; colonel, 49, and lieutenant-colonel, 45.

These regulations apply only to officers in command of active formations and field units and do not apply to line of communication or base units.

"Experience has shown quite conclusively that the conditions of modern warfare are such as to impose a degree of sustained physical and mental exertion upon officers, with the result that, with rare exceptions, officers above certain ages are not equal to the strain," said the minister's statement.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Director, Research Department,
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The new Government policy of the freezing at present levels of wages and of the prices of goods, commodities and services, will affect farmers in two ways. First, it will stop any further rise taking place in the cost of the things farmers have to buy. (Things farmers buy have risen already by an average of 15% since August, 1939). Secondly, however, it will freeze the prices of the things farmers have to sell.

The freezing of prices will not harm producers of coarse grains or of livestock or of some other products, because these already enjoy reasonably high prices. The price of wheat, however, at present levels, is very low. Happily for the wheat growers, however, the Government can, without disturbing the present wheat price ceiling, and within the law, give our farmers higher returns for their wheat, and so no doubt something of this kind will be done.

Farmers can support the new policy by watching carefully that they do not pay increased prices for the things they have to buy. For future reference farmers should keep account of the prices they are now paying. If any farmers desires it, I would be glad to send a printed sheet that makes it easy to keep note of the prices farmers are now paying for the things they usually purchase.

The following factors have tended to raise price: U.S. "Parity" prices of farm products have been advanced slightly during recent weeks; the devastation of Russian agriculture in German-occupied areas has prevented any extensive fall sowing; rains in the U.S. have seriously interfered with harvesting the soy bean and other late crops.

The following factors have tended to lower price: Total wheat production and "carryover" of the four main exporting countries is 2,616 million bushels, up 251 million from 1940; the Governments of the U.K. and Eire have urged increased production of foodstuffs; latest Argentine official reports indicate wheat and linseed yields better than expected.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NOTES

WINTER FEEDING OF DAIRY COWS

"The cheapest and most suitable winter ration for dairy cows consists of home grown legume hay and a simple grain mixture," is the advice given in "The Dairy Herd", a bulletin published recently by D. H. McCallum and R. P. Dixon of the Dairy Branch, Department of Agriculture.

Alfalfa is the most suitable of the legumes, but sweet clover or other legumes are more suitable than other roughages. Grass and cereal hays require the addition of protein supplements to insure highest yields.

Ground oats should constitute the major portion of all concentrate mixtures for dairy cattle. Barley and wheat may be used in smaller quantities. The rate of feeding concentrates depends upon the amount and richness of the milk. Rate of feeding advised is one pound of grain daily for every 5 pounds of 3 to 4% milk produced.

The Bulletin No. 55 may be obtained at no charge from the Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

LINE ELEVATORS ADVOCATE HIGHER WHEAT CEILING

Claim Government's Price Limit Per Bushel Is Too Low

Urging increasing the rice ceiling for wheat from 82c per bushel to at least not less than \$1.023 and pointing out that there were strong arguments for a ceiling of \$1.354 is contained in a memorandum forwarded recently to the members of the wheat committee of the Dominion cabinet and to the Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board by the North-West Line Elevators Association.

The text of the statement of the Line Elevators reads:

"Since 1930 low prices for wheat have been the cause of much distress amongst wheat producers in Canada. In announcing the government's price control policy on October 18th to the people of Canada, the Prime Minister mentioned the exceptional and unsatisfactory position occupied by wheat. In view of the fact that wheat was selling at depressed prices in the base period chosen by the government for fixing of price ceilings, we would urge strongly that special consideration be given to this commodity in fixing a price ceiling.

"It is our understanding that 82c per bushel for 1 Northern, Fort William, would be about the price ceiling under the terms of the recent Order-in-Council. Our organization proposes for your most earnest consideration, that the price ceiling for wheat should be at least not less than \$1.223 per bushel, basis 1 Northern, Fort William. This figure represents the average of the high monthly price recorded for 1 Northern wheat in store Fort William, for the period January 1, 1926, to December 16th, 1940. Under the recent Order-in-Council the ceiling for labor (consumer) wages is based on the highest rate in effect during either of two periods, namely, 1926-29 or 1926-40. Strong argument can be advanced that no ceiling should be set for producer commodities at a figure lower than that which would put the producer in this respect on a parity with the consumer. In the case of wheat the average of the daily closing price for 1 Northern at Fort William during the 1926-1929 crops years was \$1.354, which is substantially higher than the average of the high monthly price of the 1926-40 period," says the Line Elevators' brief.

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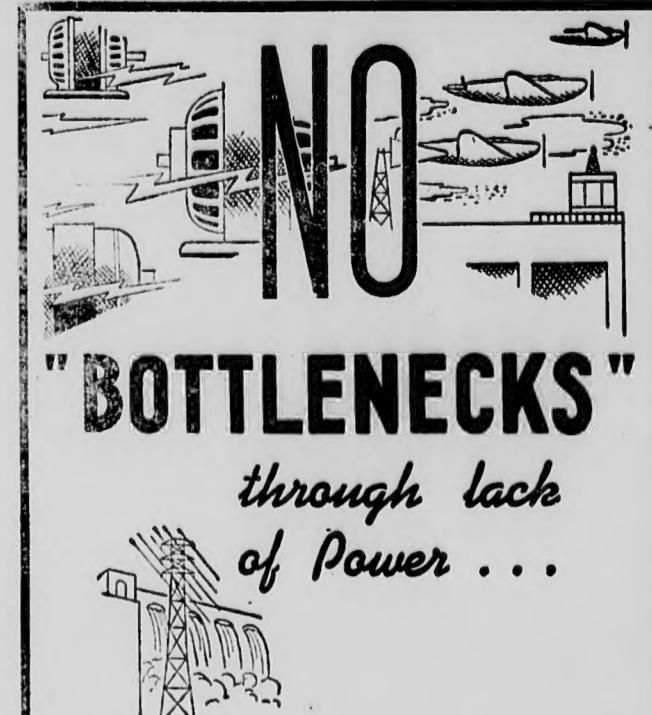
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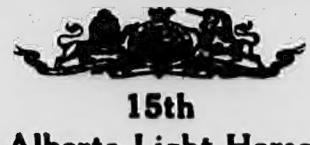
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WHEAT USED IN AUSTRALIA FOR POWER ALCOHOL**New Markets Created For Surplus Wheat Stocks**

Four plants for the manufacture of power alcohol from wheat are to be erected in Australia, according to advice received by The North-West Line Elevators Association. The distilleries are to be erected in each of the four states of the Commonwealth and each will have a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons annually.

The North-West Line Elevators Association completed a survey three years ago on the possibility of manufacturing power alcohol from Canada's surplus wheat stocks. Following this survey the Line Elevators laid this report before the Canadian Government as a possible means of creating new markets for 50,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat annually.

R. P. Bower, assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner in Australia, has reported to the Canadian Government that with wheat costing approximately 75 cents per bushel it is estimated alcohol could be produced at a cost of 36 cents per gallon. A committee of inquiry appointed by the Government of Australia reports that the cost of erecting a 4,000,000 gallon-a-year plant is \$1,440,000. One bushel of wheat yields two and one-half gallons of power alcohol. By adding a 15% mixture of power alcohol to ordinary gasoline, the efficiency of ordinary gasoline is increased by fifteen points.

THE WORLD HOG SITUATION

The expansion of hog production in Canada has been proportionately greater than any other country on record since 1938, according to a statement in The Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada.

Many European countries, notably Denmark and the Netherlands, have had to reduce hog populations because of lack of feed. Slaughtering and exports of live hogs have been low. For the 12 months ending June 30th, 1941, Denmark exported to Germany 252% more hogs than in the previous 12-month period. Denmark's hog population has been reduced by 45% since midsummer, 1940.

Although New Zealand and Australia have increased swine production, relatively few are shipped to Britain, and in the Argentine an expanding swine industry is still of minor importance. In the United States, swine production is soaring. During 1942 79,000,000, or 11% more than in 1941, are expected to be slaughtered. By June 30th, 1942, the United States is expected to deliver under The Lend Lease Act one and a half billion pounds of pork or the production of 9,000,000 hogs to those nations resisting aggression.

This brief review is further indication of the part Canada must play in providing bacon for Britain. At the present time, with an order for 600,000,000 pounds of bacon, the "full speed ahead" signal might be given.

Made Quite a Trip To Qualify for Bonus.

Jim Brown of Mound is one of those who fully appreciate the promptness with which the government is paying the summer-fallow bonus, or perhaps should we say, not paying it? At any rate, owing to somebody's needing to be kept busy at Edmonton, he was required to make out a new application, which required the signature of his partner, Albin Markerson, and to get this Mr. Brown had to drive his car out to the foothills where Mr. Markerson's trapping and then go on foot for ten miles to get him and bring him back to Mound where he could sign the papers, and have them sworn to before a Commissioner or J. P. which in this case was Mr. Fletcher, and then make the trip back west again. He feels that he will really earn the money, if, and when he gets it.—Olds Gazette.

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A Safe Investment

To finance the last war the government issued war bonds in varying denominations from \$50.00 upwards. These issues were purchased freely, and apart from the patriotic motives of the investors, were considered a sound investment. Backed by the security of the Dominion of Canada, these bonds were held in high esteem on the stock market. For the investor of limited means, they could be purchased through the banks by paying for them in monthly instalments. Generally speaking, however, the individual of small means was precluded from investing, and for the most part it was usually the people with some resources who purchased these bonds.

Opportunity For All

To-day, however, the picture has somewhat changed. Now there are few men, women or children who cannot show their patriotism, and at the same time build up a reserve for the future. The purchase of War Savings Certificates is about the best investment that Canadians are offered in these troubled times. The investment of twenty-five cents in a war stamp starts the purchaser on the way of securing a five dollar certificate, which requires sixteen stamps, or the expenditure of four dollars. The interest on the investment works out at 3½ per cent. This opportunity to help along the war effort is thus open to almost everyone, and even if a little self-denial should be necessary, few there are who could not contribute even to the smallest extent, in this worthy endeavor. It should not be considered a sacrifice, or entirely a matter of duty. In aiding the war effort, it should also be considered a very safe form of investment, and a means of saving for the future. If difficult times should follow in the post-war period, then the amount, great or small, that has been safely invested in War Savings Certificates will in many cases prove of inestimable value. The shrewd wage earner, farmer or business man will place his spare cash in War Savings Certificates, for he knows that the interest rate is high and the security safe. He also knows that the certificates are tax free, and for the reasons given the government will not permit an individual to purchase more than an amount of \$480 in any one year. Thus the speculator or capitalist is precluded from taking large amounts. This war is said to be a people's war. In other words it is the concern of everybody. That being so it should be the concern of every man, woman and child to do what they can to further the war effort of this country. We cannot all be in the fighting line, but everyone can and should be willing to make a sacrifice if need be, and to do his part in helping to provide the sinews of war.

Subversive Talk

There may be some people who have been led to believe that the money which goes into War Savings Certificates may never be paid back. These people seem to have overlooked the patent fact that all of the resources of Canada are at the back of every certificate issued. The only danger would be the possibility of Adolf Hitler invading this country, and we would venture the opinion that this possibility is very remote, more especially if we Canadians are awake to the danger, and bend every effort towards the defeat of the enemy. We may always expect traitorous propaganda that is calculated to cripple our war effort. But the lessons we have learned from the fate of other countries which have been duped by Quislings, should keep us on the alert. Idle talk and rumors should never influence us, or swerve us from our determination to get solidly behind the business in hand, and to see this fight through to a successful conclusion.

Story From Britain

The inquisitive old lady was keenly interested in a barrage balloon.

"And how high does that thing go?" she asked.

"Funny you should ask that, ma'am," said the Sergeant. "I've been wondering about it all day. You see when we pulled 'er in this morning, we looked on top, and there, large as life, lay a bloomin' 'arp."

Award For Girl Guide

The first girl guide V.C., the Bronze Cross, to be awarded to a British guide during the war, has been presented to Miss M. Monk, captain of the 2nd Rotherhithe company, for conspicuous gallantry during raids on London's dockland.

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Letter Of Appreciation

British Fireman Thanks Red Cross For Sending Socks

A Red Cross worker at Hazenmore, Sask., has received the following letter from a fire-fighter at Nottingham, England:

Dear Madam: It is with the greatest of pleasure that I write these few lines, to thank you and the many other kind ladies for knitting and sending the beautiful socks which we received. If you knew how much myself and all the other men appreciate them and how useful we found them during a "blitz." I am sure it would give you great satisfaction and make you feel that your labor was not in vain.

As you will know our duties as firemen are connected with a lot of wet conditions, in all weathers and mostly at night, as "Jerry" mostly starts his bombing after darkness falls and we may have to be 12 to 24 hours at some fires, and men are wet through after an hour or so, and there is no part of the body more uncomfortable when wet, than your feet. To be able to change your socks (especially in winter) is something to be very grateful for, and with your great efforts and such splendid strong and warm wool with which they are made, our unpleasant task is made much easier, and you can rest assured that all the boys cannot speak too highly of your great thought and kindness in spending your time, money and labor to help the cause of defending our homes, and country from the ravages of such a wicked and ruthless enemy and I, with others, pray that God will reward you, keep you and yours safe from such terrible ordeals and that our Lord in His mercy will soon destroy such wicked men, who have murdered and destroyed our women and children and their homes, for greed and power.

Again, Madam, we thank you and hope with the help of your soldiers, sailors and airmen, that victory will soon be ours and peace on earth will be with us again, I am, yours sincerely, J. W. WILKINSON, Section Officer.

SELECTED RECIPES**REFRIGERATOR FRUIT PIE**

1 package strawberry gelatin
½ cup pineapple juice
¼ cup powdered sugar
1½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ cup drained, crushed pineapple
½ cup evaporated milk
3 cups corn flakes
2 tablespoons melted butter
6 tablespoons butter
1 cup powdered sugar
2 eggs
2 tablespoons evaporated milk

Dissolve gelatin in boiling pineapple juice. Stir in powdered sugar, salt, lemon juice and crushed pineapple; cool. Add evaporated milk and chill until mixture begins to congeal.

Roll corn flakes into fine crumbs. Reserve ½ cup and combine remaining crumbs with melted butter; press firmly into bottom of pie pan. Chill.

Cream butter thoroughly; add powdered sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Separate eggs. Beat yolks into creamed mixture and gradually add Pet milk; beat well. Spread over crumb mixture. Chill. Beat egg whites and fold into gelatin mixture. Pour over butter mixture and sprinkle top with remaining corn flake crumbs. Chill until firm.

Yield: One 9-inch pie.

Seven Modern Types**Canada Will Have 10,000 Planes For Training And Defence**

Canada will have 10,000 planes in the air for training and Dominion defence by the end of next year, Ralph H. Bell, director-general of aircraft production, told the purchasing agents association of Montreal.

The cost of repairing, maintaining and overhauling this number of planes will total \$100,000,000 a year, he added.

Mr. Bell said that a change of production from 15 types of aircraft—"far too many for a country like Canada"—to that of seven modern types was rapidly approaching.

Commercial Flying

Proof that commercial as well as military flying has expanded is contained in the report that flights of commercial airplanes in Brazil increased from 1,787 in 1930, to 7,900 in 1940.

Raw fur production in Canada in the twelve months ended June 30, 1940, amounted to \$16,668,348, an increase of 17 per cent over the preceding season.

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Teaches Parachute Jumping**Toronto Youth Who Jumped First On Dare Is Now Expert**

When Victor Plowman jumped from an airplane several thousand feet over St. Catharines one rainy day in 1937, and parachuted lazily earthward, he little realized that a stunt performed on a dare would lead to a new, interesting career.

To-day the curly-haired, well-built Terontonian is chief parachute instructor for Leavens Brothers, Limited, at No. 4 Air Observers' School, Crumlin, and has so many "jumps" to his credit that he no longer counts them.

He is No. 1 man in one of the most completely equipped parachute rooms in Canada, and he teaches hundreds of young Canadians how to handle the "life-savers of the air."

Plowman opens, airs and repacks each chute once a month. Packing is a delicate task and is performed only by experts. Loss of life might result if a chute is not properly folded and packed. Made of high-grade silk, the chutes cost between \$300 and \$100 each—and the complete pack weighs only 22 pounds.

He has bailed out from as high as 10,000 feet and as low as 400 feet—just for the fun of it.

Plowman says parachute jumping is not as hazardous as most people think, and points to the low mortality rate of jumpers to prove his point. A jumper must be well schooled and in good physical trim before he attempts to jump.

The biggest test comes as he nears the ground. He must maneuver his strings so he will land at the right place, and he must know how to land. A jumper, he says, strikes the ground with the same severity as a man jumping off the top of a slowly moving box car. If the principle of acrobatics are not put into use, the jumper may suffer serious bruises or broken bones.



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Rare Metals Used In The Prosecution Of War Are Now Mined In Canada

Mercury in precision instruments being used by British and Canadian forces is being provided by one of Canada's newest industries. Prior to the war this country imported practically its entire supply of mercury, now it produces sufficient for all Canadian requirements and exports considerable quantities to Britain.

The development of mercury production is one phase of a general speed-up in many branches of Canadian mining and an intensified search for strategic metals required for war purposes.

Across Canada geologists from the department of mines and individual prospectors, encouraged by the government, are searching likely areas. The discovery of a deposit of cinnabar, an ore of mercury, near Pinch Lake, B.C., by a government geologist in 1937 opened the way for this new industry.

The deposit is now providing more than sufficient mercury to replace that previously imported from Italy and during the past summer a survey of the region disclosed an additional deposit 100 miles long and from eight to 10 miles wide.

Antimony provides another example of recent development. Required for alloys in storage battery plates, bearing and babbitt metals, rubber goods and paints it was almost entirely imported prior to 1938. An electrolytic plant erected at Trail, B.C., in that year provides more than sufficient to meet Canadian needs.

Canada's production of chromium slumped following activity of the First Great War and has been small and irregular for the past 20 years. Main source of the metal is eastern Quebec and a mill with a daily capacity of 100 tons is now being erected there to boost the present production of a few tons a week.

A new mill under construction at Gowland Lake, N.B., for manganese production will also have a capacity of 100 tons a day and surveys are being made to locate further deposits. Tonnages of this ore at present in sight are far from sufficient to meet the needs of Canada's steel industry.

One of the most important war metals is tungsten, used chiefly as an alloy in the making of high quality steel and cutting tools. Scheelite is the chief Canadian ore from which tungsten can be obtained and is found largely in gold-bearing veins, but seldom in quantities sufficient to be mined at a profit.

Gold mines in Ontario and Quebec, and even in such distant points as British Columbia and Mayo, Yukon, are shipping this ore to the mines and geology branch at Ottawa which has the only Canadian equipment to make high grade scheelite concentrates from run-of-mine ore. None of the scheelite now being obtained from Canadian gold mines is being mined at a profit.

No tin was produced in Canada before the war but small quantities are now coming from Trail, B.C., as a by-product of lead-zinc-silver operations. Investigation is under way into Canada's supply of amber mica, required for the manufacture of aviation spark plugs.

Changed His Route

Man Had Ready Answer To Hostile Attorney's Question

For more than an hour the mild-mannered little man in the witness box had squirmed helplessly under the cold, hostile questioning of the opposing counsel.

"You say," prompted the attorney, "that you have crossed the Atlantic seven times."

"Yes, sir," replied the witness. "And where were you born?"

"Here in New York."

"Then, sir," thundered the lawyer, "if you were born in New York and have crossed the Atlantic seven times, how does it happen that you aren't on the other side at this moment? Answer me that!"

"Because, sir," replied the witness very quietly, "on my last trip I came home by way of Siberia and the Pacific ocean."

Port Royal, now Annapolis, N.S., was founded in 1605.

Use Of Vitamins

Wheat Germ Very Beneficial In Feeding Animals And Poultry

Knowledge of the use of vitamins in animal feeding is developing very fast. Dr. A. E. Cliffe, head of the animal research department of Ogilvie Flour Mills, Montreal, stated,

In wartime, with Britain needing food supplies from Canada, this fact is a very fortunate one, Dr. Cliffe said. The addition of wheat germ to animal and fowl diets secures faster growth in livestock and poultry, and also greater egg and milk production. Hence more supplies are available for Britain without creating a local shortage.

In fur farming the addition of wheat germ has affected fur color and development. In regard to hog raising, where without wheat germ it would take a farmer seven months to raise a hog, its addition would decrease the period to five months, Dr. Cliffe said. Wheat germ also drastically reduces the mortality rate among animals and fowls.

Specially processed wheat germ, in white powdered form, is also finding wide use among medical men for overcoming many deficiency diseases, Dr. Cliffe added. It helps create resistance to disease, and has a high nutritional value. — Winnipeg Free Press.

Steel For The War

Britain is throwing a whole railway into the mobilization of iron and steel for the war. Although it is an old railway, its rails alone will add to the resources of Britain enough steel for no fewer than 384,000 rifles.

Until 1937 the trains of the Welsh Highland Railway chugged over some of the loveliest scenery in the principality. But in that year it ceased to function and the grass began to grow along its 28 miles of permanent way.

Now the rails, which are modern, are being taken up. 1,200 tons of them. They will be relaid elsewhere on sidings needed for the war effort, so setting free steel-making capacity for armament manufacture.

The two old locomotives are for dismantler's yard and metal from the rolling stock is for the same destination.

When Danger Threatened

Says Germany Planned Last Year To Invade Canada

Carl Hambro, head of the Norwegian government, said that he believes Germany planned last year to invade Canada by way of Iceland and had invasion fleets building in Norwegian harbors.

President Hambro was in Toronto for a visit to Little Norway, where Norwegian airmen are being trained. He continued:

"The threat has passed now. The fleets of boats massed in Norwegian harbors have been disbanded. But we have no doubt that the invasion of Canada was actually planned. You North Americans are far too distant to realize the Nazi aims—and too honest to understand the criminal mentality of some nations."

Sugar In Britain

Home Grown Beets Provide All The Sugar Required

Behind Lord Woolton's decision to increase the sugar ration from 8 to 12 ounces lies a triumph of British agriculture.

Home-grown sugar beet now provides the whole of the domestic sugar ration, thanks to State encouragement in the inter-war years when farming was otherwise largely neglected.

To-day after two years of war, sugar is still cheap and reasonably plentiful, and it is not dependent on the issue of the battle of the Atlantic.

A Ministry of Agriculture official said to-day: "Next year we hope to do even better. We now have 350,000 acres under sugar beet. For next year we aim at 405,000 acres." — London Star.

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Would Not Be Easy

Some Difficulties In Way Of Using Horses To Any Extent

If the gasoline situation does not improve (and it is difficult at the moment to be optimistic in that regard) the horse may be given a place of prominence it has not enjoyed—or suffered—in the last ten years. It is not an easy matter, however, to reinstate the horse on city streets, on the roads or even on the land. A huge amount of new harness and horse-drawn equipment would be required, and for any kind of road-work horses would first have to be shod.

The disappearance of blacksmiths has coincided with the diminution in the employment of horses for farm work and on the roads. For many years blacksmiths carried on without apprentices, and it would be impossible now to whistle back any considerable number of craftsmen capable of shoeing a horse properly. Many of the blacksmiths are past the age when they would care to put on an old leather apron and pump the forge. For twenty years young men have shown no desire to do it.

However, this is merely a difficulty, not an impossibility. In wartime, difficulties and obstacles must be overcome. In this colossal conflict the weak in body and spirit go down to defeat. Spirit always triumphs over force.—Farmer's Advocate.

Canadian Navy

Playing An Important Role In The Battle Of The Atlantic

Capt. F. L. Houghton, director of the plans and signals division, Royal Canadian Navy, told a luncheon gathering at Montreal that the Canadian navy was "not only playing a supporting role in guarding the Atlantic but has actually been given one of the leading parts on this stormy stage." He said the Canadian navy was responsible, entirely on its own, for a definite portion of the Atlantic patrol.

"The assumption of this responsibility," said Capt. Houghton, "must be a matter of the greatest pride not only to the navy but to the whole of Canada. With the battle of the Atlantic spreading slowly but surely further to the westward the majority of our ships are fully occupied in the western Atlantic and in Canadian home waters."

A Good Manager

The fellow announced to a group of friends that he had been made manager of the First National Bank. One friend looked skeptical.

"You couldn't hold a job like that," he remarked. "What have you ever managed before?"

The fellow smiled condescendingly. "I managed to marry the president's daughter," he said.

Made Plenty Of Noise

A young R.A.F. squadron leader on reconnaissance over Western Germany couldn't resist a temptation to "bomb" Berchtesgaden, Hitler's mountain retreat. Having no bombs he banked steeply and tossed out an empty bottle making more noise than a flight of "screamers."

The Effective Resistance Of Russian Army Came As A Surprise To Military Experts

Helping Hands

Everyone Willing To Do Things For Soldier On Leave

A soldier on leave, fully equipped with the usual load, got off a bus in the city says the Birmingham Post. Lowering kitbag to the pavement, he deposited suitcase by its side and adjusted the angle of his rifle and steel helmet. He was about to lift his kitbag when a civilian rushed up and helped him. Just then another man came along and held the suitcase until the owner was ready for it.

A further passer-by, seeing the assistance rendered, was determined to also do his bit, so he took out a cigarette and placed it between the Tommy's lips and then provided the necessary light.

The soldier placed his suitcase on the pavement once again to enable him to salute his helpers, and gathering himself together for the second time, marched off with a happy grin.

Russia Thanks Red Cross

Thankful For Comforts Sent To Poles In Russia

National office in Toronto lately received from our Overseas Office, copy of a cable from the Polish Ambassador, reading:

"I have just heard magnificent gift comforts which Canadian Red Cross Society supplied Poles in Russia and should like to tell you how deeply grateful I am to you for noble gesture (stop) I was indeed profoundly touched as I know only too well in what dire need our people in Russia are of such articles (stop) On behalf of my fellow countrymen who have suffered so much already and whose sufferings have not yet ceased I thank you most sincerely for this great humanitarian help which pray God will arrive in time to alleviate their pitiful plight."—Edward Raczyński.

"V" For Victory

Ban Placed On Use Of Symbol For Commercial Purposes

As was bound to happen sooner or later, the government has been forced to take cognizance of the use of the "V" symbol for questionable purposes. It has placed a ban on employing it for commercial gain.

It is unfortunate that this symbol, conceived from the highest motives, has been so cheapened as it has been in Canada. The authorities can do little to curb some uses to which it is being put, but it can at least stop the crass commercialization of the device that should mean so much.—Windsor Star.

Germany has trained parachute troops since 1935. India and Ceylon annually grow 35.7 per cent. of the world's tea.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

The effectiveness of the resistance which the Russians have been offering to the Nazis' onslaught has certainly upset the calculations of the German general staff, and it seemed to have surprised the military experts of various neutral countries; but in view of the high estimate of the quality of Russia's fighting forces formed by prominent British soldiers, it should not have come as a complete surprise to the British general staff.

In a booklet styled "The Red Army," by the Hon. Ivor Montague, no less distinguished a soldier than Sir Archibald Wavell is quoted as having made the following observations to Russian military chiefs after inspecting some manoeuvres of their troops:

"Your commanding personnel has made an impression on us, as also has the high level of their preparedness. The precision with which the commanders elucidated the military position is worthy of note. Your commanding personnel is of younger age than in a number of other armies, in particular the British army. This is a favorable feature. The handling of your military machine at manoeuvres has shown a high degree of technical knowledge."

Equally eulogistic in his comments was General Sir Charles Martel, who now commands the British Royal Armored Corps, who wrote:

"The utilization of tanks which I observed must be considered brilliant. The material is very good. The fact that very few tanks on the field of battle were thrown out of action as the result of failure during the whole manoeuvres, and also the absence of accidents and forced landing of planes, show that your machines are well looked after. It also demonstrates the high quality of your technical and mechanical personnel."

Mr. Montague also refers in his book to a claim made in 1939 by Marshal Voroshilov, a commander of one of Russia's three groups of armies, that as a result of the great progress of mechanization in the army, the fire power—artillery, rifles, machine guns, mortars, etc.—of a single Russian division was 79½ tons of metal per minute, as compared with an average of 58½ tons for a German division of comparable strength, which was supposed to have the greatest fire power in the world. If this claim is justified, Russia's defending forces would have a very substantial advantage over their attackers, especially as the view of military experts is that nowadays an attacking force, to hope for success, should command at least twice as much fire power as defenders.

The Russian general staff has also been fully seized of the importance of tanks in modern warfare, and it was credited with having available about 10,000 of these machines some of them huge giants heavily armored and carrying three gun turrets, which would be 2,500 more than the German army was supposed to possess when it launched its western blitzkrieg in May, 1940.

Moreover, tactics for close liaison between land and air forces have possibly been more closely developed by the Russians than by any other power, and they were the first to work out the technique of using parachute troops on a substantial scale.

A great deal was made of the failure of the Russian armies in the initial stages of the campaign against Finland, but Mr. Geoffrey Cox, an English journalist, in his book "The Red Army Moves," has explained that at first the Russians employed only second-rate troops, and declared that in the final and successful attack upon the Finnish defences of the Karelian Isthmus the staff work of the Russians, carried out under very difficult circumstances, "surprised every observer" by its efficiency. —Toronto Globe and Mail.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Eric Schwesinger is employed in a garage at Olds.

Miss Janet Adam, of Edmonton, visited with her parents this week.

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Christmas Gifts of all kinds at the New Shoppe.

Mrs. Ranton and Mrs. Blatchford went to Calgary Wednesday evening to the Gracie Fields concert.

For best values in winter foot-wear, buy at Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ranton and Mrs. Chamberlin motored to Calgary on Wednesday.

Service will be held at St. Cyprian's Church on Sunday, December 14th, at 3 p.m.

L.A.C. Goldie Gabel left on Friday and expects to enter the Service Flying Training Centre at Saskatoon.

Men's No. 1 quality overshoes from \$1.50 up, at Scott's.

Mr. H. Morgan, the local postmaster, announces that the post office will be open all day on next Wednesday, December 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hood, of Vancouver, were Saturday visitors at the home of their niece, Mrs. Wm. Wrigglesworth.

Expert work by licensed electrician—W. H. Wrigglesworth.

L.A.C. Geo. Kercher, who has completed his initial training at Regina, has been transferred to the elementary flying school at Vancouver.

Frank Weed, who has been employed at the Rosebud Flour Mill for a number of years, left on Monday for Medicine Hat, where he will enter the Army Training School for Mechanics.

Miss Dorothy Ranton, of the local telephone staff, has been transferred to High River as chief operator at that point. She will leave for her new appointment after Christmas.

"Tom Dick and Harry", with Ginger Rogers, is a rollicking comedy which is at the Didsbury Opera House this week. It was good enough to be selected for the Lux Theatre of the air.

Adshead Garage have just installed new modern motor analysis and tune up equipment. This tune-up equipment is manufactured by the Sun Manufacturing Co. and is recommended by the leading automobile manufacturers.

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Coming—"The Great Dictator," Charlie Chaplin's greatest picture, will be at the Didsbury Theatre Dec. 19 and 20 — and at regular prices too!

Remember the date, Friday Dec. 12. Dance at Mountain View Community Hall. Everybody come and have a good time to the music of the Rythm Rogues, of Didsbury.

The Calgary Church Players who have presented two religious plays within the last year in the United Church will be here again on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 8 o'clock. They will present a comedy, "Suppressed Desires," and a drama, "The Bishop's Candlesticks." Students 15c and adults 25c. The girl's choir and the C.G.I.T. girls welcome you.

An English Plate Glass Mirror from the Builders' Hardware makes an ideal Christmas gift.

While assisting in getting a truck started on south main street early on Sunday morning, Pte. John Kyncil was badly injured.

The truck was being towed by a car and Kyncil, along with others, was assisting by pushing. When the truck started he attempted to swing aboard but fell and the wheel of the truck passed over the lower part of his body. He was taken to the Didsbury Hospital and was removed to the Military Hospital on Tuesday.

Burnside Notes

Miss Phyllis Charlton of Cartairs spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Robert Eckel.

Eight of the W.I. members gathered at the Jutland school on Saturday and quilted three quilts for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Ruth Eckel spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and family and Miss Norma McCulloch spent the weekend with friends in Calgary.

The annual meeting of the Lone Pine W.I. was held in the Hall on Thursday afternoon last. An Xmas gift exchange was held and names drawn for the Sunshine Club for the ensuing year. Cigarettes have been sent to seven boys from this district who are now overseas. Miss Grace Baptiste won the 10 cent draw and Mrs. Bert Gross the War Savings Certificate for December. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pete Shumaker on the 2nd Thursday in the month.

The following officers were elected for 1942: president, Mrs. Charles Mardon; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Joe Clarke; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Otto Fass; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Eckel.

Directors: Mrs. Sam Elliott, Mrs. Walter Fulkerth, and Mrs. P. Shumaker. Auditor Mrs. Davidson.

Rugby Notes

With a very small attendance the Rugby W.I. met at the home of Mrs. A. Krebs. The financial report showed a balance on the right side and a clear sheet for the coming year. Mrs. Wahl was re-elected president, Mrs. H. Hosegood vice-president. Two new directors are Mrs. C. S. Brown and Mrs. M. Campbell. A Christmas collection taken up this month will be given to the Queens Air Raid Fund. The January meeting will be held at the home of the president.

Westcott W.I.

The Westcott W.I. met with Mrs. Ray on Friday last. One large and two crib quilts were turned in for the Red Cross at this meeting. It was reported that the articles sold at the social gathering on No. 14 amounted to \$7.95. Winners of the pie contest were: 1st Mrs. C. Vogel, 2nd Mrs. Klinck Sr. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Hughes on December 30th. This is the business meeting of the year and a good attendance is requested.

Rebecca Activities

"The Rebecca's," the Zella district Red Cross group, held their second meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Worthington on Dec. 3.

Another Red Cross quilt was put together and more work was distributed. The next meet is to be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Woldroff on Tuesday, December 11th. Come on Zella! Everybody cut for the Red Cross.

Evangelical Church Notes

During the Advent season the messages will deal with Jesus, the Savior of the world. The theme on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. will be "The Love of God." The death of Jesus was God's master stroke, as he took sins worst, the Cross, and in it revealed his own best.

"The Two Census Books," will be the theme at the evening service at 7:30 p.m. Jesus' name was written in Caesar's book of registration, but — Caesar's name was not written in the Lord's Book of Life.

Sunday school will be held at 2 p.m. at Jutland and Divine service at 3 p.m. We extend a cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of J. W. Dageford, who died December 13, 1939.

It was 2 years ago today he left us,
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ALLAN GOLE, Secretary